

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SHERMAN DIVISION

**FILED**

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Clerk, U.S. District Court  
Texas Eastern

ANTHONY DAVID TEAGUE, #1976916

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:16cv814

DIRECTOR, TDCJ-CID

MOTION TO STAY CASE

Petitioner Pro Se, Anthony David Teague, moves the Court to stay this case pending the outcome of his recently filed state habeas application. Petitioner asserts that his Prosecutorial Misconduct ground is not procedurally defaulted but is rather only unexhausted as it is an actual innocence claim and consequently exempt from the state successive writ bar. This motion is not sought for delay, but to serve the interests of Justice and so the state courts can consider the merits of his claim untethered by any abstention doctrine or comity or jurisdiction considerations. Petitioner's motion should be granted.

SIGNED and submitted this 30th day of July, 2019,

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